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PRICE TWO CENTS

ASSISTANCE FOR WORTHY FAMILIES

Charity Association Urges that All Appeals for Help be Referred to the Officers.

TO BLOCK IMPOSTORS' GAME

Believed that Centralization of Work will Prove Big Aid to Residents of Seymour.

Centralization of local charity work in the City Charity Association as the most effective method of giving assistance to needy, worthy families and of protecting the public from impostors, is urged by local workers who have received reports that a few persons who have been refused help after they were found to be unworthy and able to support themselves have made individual appeals to citizens for provisions and money. The Charity Association assures the public that it is extending assistance in each case that justifies help, but that a few people who were not subjects of charity have been refused provisions. The Association is striving to help all families that are in actual need and are worthy, but it rightfully refuses to give assistance to persons who hope to be able to avoid work and to live exclusively on provisions supplied by the Association.

An officer of the Association suggests that if an appeal is made to any citizen that he secure the name and address of the party asking for aid and communicate it to either Mrs. Clarence D. Hopewell, president of the organization, or Mrs. Leroy Miller, the secretary. Either of these officers will then refer the name of the party to the ward superintendent who will conduct a thorough investigation and will make such recommendation as is required. In this way the public will know that each worthy family is being assisted and will also be relieved of the responsibility of giving money or provisions to people who are not in need.

The Charity Association appreciates the liberality of the citizens in the contributing to the Christmas Fund. With the money that is left after the expense of the Christmas baskets is paid fuel and provisions will be purchased for families who are in distressed circumstances and who are really worthy of help. The Association does not desire that the public be imposed upon by people who are not subjects of charity and who are physically able to provide for themselves but who refuse to do so even when work is offered to them.

The Association will conduct its work throughout the winter as in the past. It would appreciate any information of families who are receiving assistance and who are not entitled to it. It is expected that many demands will be made during the next three months and the Association is fully aware that the funds must be expended judiciously if the needy families are given the attention they should have.

TOTAL OF \$160.39 GIVEN TO THE CHRISTMAS FUND

Fred Able, Chairman of 1915 Christmas Tree Fund, Turns Over Balance of \$33.54.

With receipt of \$33.54 from Fred Able, Chairman of the 1915 Municipal Christmas Tree Fund, the Good Cheer Christmas Fund which has been conducted through this paper for the last three weeks today totaled \$160.39. In a letter which accompanied the check Mr. Able says: "Seymour Republican, 'Charity Fund."

"This check is from the Municipal Christmas Tree fund of 1915. This, I think, should go to the Charity Fund. The balance is \$33.54 and please apply same to this fund."

"Fred Able, Chairman of Municipal Christmas Tree Fund."

The money which has been collected in this manner will be turned over to the Charity Association. A part of it will be used to pay for the baskets which were sent out Christmas Day and the balance will be used to answer appeals for assistance.

10 per cent. discount on Ivory goods this week only. Carter's Drug Store.

"THE MAN FROM HOME" AGAIN PLEASES AUDIENCE

Alumni Players Repeat Success in Second Production—Rain Cuts Down Crowd.

A heavy downpour of rain failed to keep a large audience away from the Majestic last evening on the occasion of the second performance of "The Man From Home" by members of the Alumni Association of Shields High School.

In the audience were many members of the Alumni who are home from college for the holidays, and for whose especial benefit the play was repeated. Also there were many who were unable to attend the first performance and many who testified to their appreciation of the efforts of the cast by going back to see it again. With favorable weather conditions, the theater would have been crowded for the performance last evening.

For the performance itself, it can be said that it moved as smoothly as in the first presentation, and that all of the parts were very creditably handled. The many clever lines which Tarkington has so generously supplied the various characters in this, his greatest stage effort, were all brought out in a manner which lost none of their effect, and the audience was very generous in its appreciation of the efforts of the amateur players.

The story of "The Man From Home" is one that has a strange appeal to the average American, and especially to the average Hoosier. Its charm, when analyzed, is not so strange either, for in the play he sees the sturdy and homely qualities of a fellow Hoosier matched with the "fine flower of Europe", and he glows with pride at the comparison. It is a play that not only amuses and entertains, but one that thrills one with patriotism and love of country. And through it all is woven one of the sweetest and most wholesome love stories ever seen on the stage. Every member of the splendid cast deserves praise for his part in the success which crowned both presentations.

A feature of the production last evening was the excellent music furnished by the Majestic orchestra, assisted by Wylie and Blackburn, novelty musicians, whose selections were thoroughly appreciated.

JENNINGS COUNTY WILL CASE RESTS WITH JURY

Local Firm of Attorneys Represents Defendants in Action of Babb vs. Davis.

A Bartholomew county jury is wrestling with an important will case which was venued to that county from Jennings county. The suit was filed by John B. Babb, et al., against William H. Davis, et al., in an effort to break the will of the late Mrs. Harriett Taylor, a resident of Jennings county. The estate is estimated to be worth between \$100,000 and \$130,000.

The plaintiffs charge unsoundness of mind and that undue influence was exercised upon Mrs. Taylor at the time the will was made. Practically all the parties to the suit are non-residents, some of them living in New York. The case went to the jury late Tuesday and no report had been made today.

The plaintiffs in the case are represented by New & Korbly, of Indianapolis, and Cox & Phillips, of Columbus. Attorneys for the defense are Dixon & Malloy, of North Vernon; Montgomery & Montgomery, of Seymour; and Kollmeyer & Sharpnack, of Columbus.

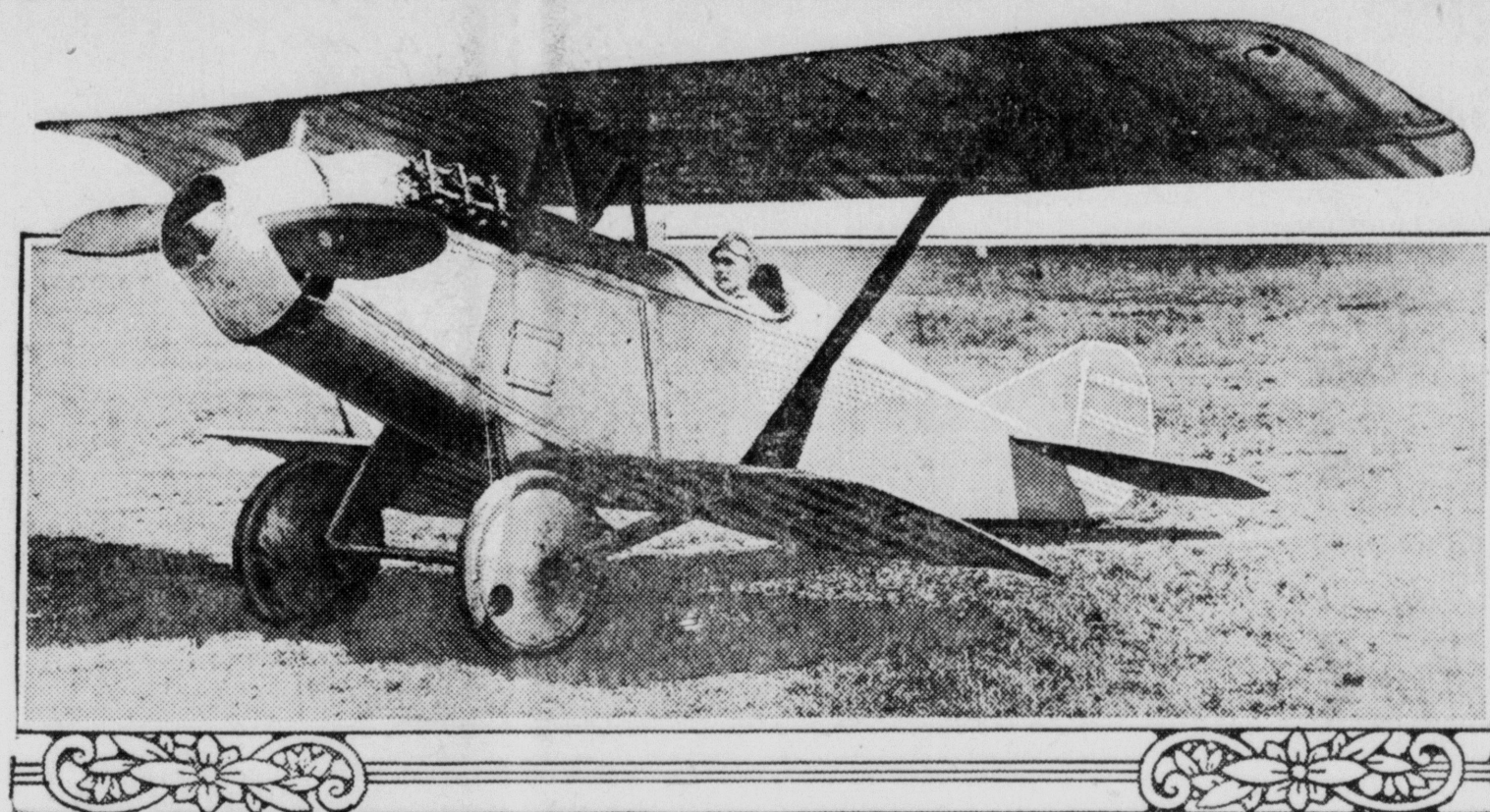
WHITE RIVER ABOUT BANK FULL AFTER HEAVY RAINS

Little Fear of an Overflow is Felt Unless Showers Should Come Next Few Hours.

White River was almost bank full late this afternoon and was still rising about three inches an hour, according to a report from the pumping station where readings are taken for the weather bureau at Indianapolis. The river rose about five feet during the day. It was stated at Rockford that little fear of a flood is entertained unless there should be heavy showers today. A total rainfall of more than one and one-half inches was recorded during the last twenty-four hours.

K. of P. Notice.
Election of officers and other important business Thursday, Dec. 28. P. A. Nichter, C. C.

QUEER ARMY PLANE OUTFLIES SWIFTEST BIRD



This latest model of American aeroplane is meant for army use and can make a speed of 119 miles an hour.

LOCAL SWITCHMEN MAY BE BENEFITED

Federal Arbitration Board Awards Eight-Hour Day and Increase of 5c Per Hour.

NO OFFICIAL NOTICE HERE

Believed, However, that New Condition will Apply on the B. & O. Southwestern Railroad.

Switchmen employed in the local yards of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern and at other points on the Indiana division are much interested in the announcement that an eight-hour day and an increase of wages of five cents an hour have been awarded by the federal arbitration board to members of the Switchmen's Union employed by thirteen railroads in the east and middle west. While it is believed that the switchmen on the Indiana division of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad will benefit by the award definite notice has not been received at the local offices and the opinions are based solely on newspaper accounts, none of which have specifically mentioned the B. & O. Southwestern. However, the B. & O. is included and this is taken to mean that the increase in wages and shorter working hours will extend over the entire system.

The switchmen in the Cincinnati terminals received a maximum wage of forty cents. The prevailing scale in the yards here and at Washington is thirty-eight cents an hour for night conductors and thirty-six cents for day conductors. Night brakemen receive thirty-five cents an hour while those employed during the day time received thirty-three cents an hour. According to the award all would receive five cents more per hour. The eight hour day would also apply to them.

The local switchmen now work ten hours a day. It is probable that if the eight hour day is instituted it will be necessary to have three shifts instead of two as at present. However, the arrangement of the working hours will be arranged as soon as the company is officially notified of the award. It is presumed that the new scale will become effective not later than the first of the year.

The decision of the board had been eagerly awaited by the railroads in general and the four major brotherhoods of railroad trainmen for what bearing it might have on the controversy between them over the Adamson act, in which the eight-hour day is a question at issue. The decision says that "eight hours or less shall constitute a day's work," and that "overtime shall be paid at pro rata rates," to be computed "on the basis of the actual minutes worked."

While the switchmen asked for a 10-cent increase, the statement emphasizes the point that the 5-cent advance is the largest given in any arbitration. The increase was granted, the neutral arbitrators explain, because of the high cost of living and the "hazards and hardship of the work."

"The increase," they state, "im-

poses a heavy burden upon the railroads, which, owing to the interstate commerce law, they are unable to transfer to the shippers and thence to the public."

They add that "it is the duty of the properly constituted governmental authorities to protect railway interests in this regard, so far as it is necessary."

DISTRICT EPWORTH LEAGUE CABINET IN SESSION HERE

Arrangements Are Made for Annual Convention to be Held in Brownstown in June.

Preparations for the annual convention of the Epworth League of the Methodist churches of the Seymour district which will be held in June at Brownstown, were made at a meeting of the cabinet officers at the First M. E. church today.

Although the program was not definitely decided upon, it was mapped out and other details for the annual meeting were decided upon. There are about twenty Leagues in the Seymour district and it is expected that the Brownstown convention will be one of the most successful ever held in the district. The cabinet officers are beginning work early so as to insure a big attendance. The exact date will be announced later.

Meeting with the cabinet officers were the Rev. C. H. Pinnock, pastor of the Brownstown M. E. church, and E. V. Heller, president of the Brownstown League. They were called into conference to give suggestions concerning the best manner of conducting the convention in their town.

The members of the cabinet were all present. They are: Homer M. Frank, Jeffersonville, president; Miss Frances Teekemeyer, Seymour, first vice-president; J. Clyde Cooley, Nineveh, second vice-president; Miss Lena Gurnerson, Franklin, third vice-president; Miss Mae Runyan, North Vernon, secretary; Paul Morrison, Hartsville, treasurer; Miss Ellen May, Crothersville, superintendent of junior department.

BARGAIN BASKET BALL BILL FOR FANS TOMORROW

Double Header Attraction Scheduled for Lutheran Club—Scottsburg and Fort Wayne Teams Here.

Basket ball fans will be treated to a double header attraction tomorrow night at the Lutheran Club when the Lutheran quintet opens its season with a game with the Scottsburg Independents. The visitors promise a strong team and a lively tussle is expected as the locals have been working out regularly and are in good condition. The Lutheran team will line up as follows: Bohnencamp and Mellenkamp, forwards; A. Breitfield, center, and C. Breitfield and Toppe, guards.

The first game will be between the Lutheran Juniors and the Concordia Juniors of Fort Wayne, and will be called at 7:30.

NO WORD RECEIVED FROM THE DISTRESSED MARLLAND

Two U. S. Cutters Report They Are Unable to Find Any Trace of Ship.

Washington, December 27.—The two cutters sent to the relief of the steamship Maryland today reported they were standing by on the position from which the vessel sent out her last S. O. S. call but they have discovered no trace of her.

MEXICAN CRISIS LOOMS UP AGAIN

State Department Says Unrest in Northern Section of Republic is Growing.

SERIOUS TROUBLE MAY COME

Secretary Lane Calls for Conference of American Members of Peace Commission.

By United Press.
Washington, December 27.—Two new developments today thrust the Mexican situation to the fore ground here.

The first was a statement from the state department that unrest in northern Mexico is growing and that as a result administration attention once more is focused toward the border.

The second was announcement by Secretary of the Interior Lane that he has issued a call for a conference of the American members of the American-Mexican situation. Men in touch with the state department today believed the administration is placing emphasis on Mexican affairs in preparation of the public for possible serious developments, especially as Carranza, so far as it is known, has not signed the American-Mexican withdrawal protocol.

BUILDING OF CENTRAL SUPPLY COMPANY BURNED

Fire Starts in Basement While Salesman is Demonstrating Automatic Extinguisher.

By United Press.
Indianapolis, December 27.—R. H. Burick, Chicago salesman for an automatic fire extinguishing company, was trying to sell owners of the building occupied by the Central Supply Company a sprinkling device when fire broke out in the basement of the building. Burick tried to escape but lost his way and was rescued by firemen when nearly unconscious. Five other employees were rescued from the burning building. The loss is \$85,000.

INDIANA WILL NOT HAVE FEDERAL FARM LOAN BANK

One for Which Indianapolis was Striving is Located in Louisville.

By United Press.
Washington, December 27.—The federal farm loan board announced the following cities in which farm loan banks will be located: Springfield, Miss.; Baltimore, Columbia, S. C.; Louisville, New Orleans; St. Louis; St. Paul; Omaha; Wichita, Kas.; Houston, Tex.; Berkeley, Cal., and Spokane, Wash. The bank which Indianapolis was trying to procure was given to Louisville.

Taggart's Nephew-Named.

By United Press.
Indianapolis, December 27.—Fred T. Cretors, nephew of Thomas Taggart, was today appointed chief deputy United States marshal to succeed Merrill Wilson, whose resignation takes effect December 30.

ENGLAND TO REJECT TEUTONS' PROFFER

Entente Powers Will Refuse to Agree to Send Representatives to Peace Conference.

STATEMENT OF AIMS IN WAR

Allies Believe This is Time to Set Forth Alleged Insincerity of Germany.

By United Press.
London, December 27.—The allies will not accept Germany's proposal made in her note to the United States for an immediate peace conference. This was made entirely clear here today.

But the Teutonic reply to President Wilson's note was hailed here as affording a splendid opportunity for England and her allies to set before the world a statement which would establish the aims of the entente powers in the war.

England holds that Germany lacks sincerity in her peace proffers. Strong influences were at work today urging that Great Britain make this insincerity still more striking by such a statement of the entente's fighting principles.

WILSON HAS PLURALITY OF 689,465 OVER HUGHES

Total of 15,477,463 Votes Cast by Two Major Political Parties in Last Election.

By United Press.
New York, December 27.—Woodrow Wilson will be president for four more years by virtue of a popular plurality over Charles Evans Hughes of 689,465 votes out of a total of 15,477,463 cast on November 7 by the two major political parties. The figures were assembled today by the United Press and are based in the majority of cases on the official count certified to the electoral college. Wilson received 8,083,464 against 7,393,999 votes cast for Hughes.

WOOD'S SEARCH TAKES HIM INTO DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES

Indiana Representative Says He Has Name of One Broker Who Profited by "Leaks."

By United Press.
Washington, December 27.—Representative Wood's search for evidence regarding the rumored "leak" to Wall street of advance information on President Wilson's peace note led him into diplomatic circles and into homes of relatives of officials high in the administration, he stated today.

"I am informed that a relative of a high official now in the brokerage business, is alleged to have profited immensely by the advance information on the President's peace message," said Wood. "I may reveal his name at any time."

VILLA MAY TRY TO REACH SEAPORT OF TAMPICO

English Fleet Gets Its Oil From That Port—May Force U. S. to Show Hand.

By United Press.
El Paso, Tex., December 27.—That Villa's objective is Tampico and that the bandit leader is preparing for an attack on that Mexican seaport was indicated in reports received today by United States department agents. Fuel for the English fleet is drawn from the oil fields in that region and Villa believes that England would immediately force the U. S. government to act if the oil supply is cut off.

W. R. HOUGH DEAD

By United Press.
Greenfield, Ind., December 27.—William R. Hough, 83, known throughout Indiana as a lawyer and politician and at one time a law partner of A. R. Riley, James Whitcomb Riley's father, died today after a long illness. Hough was district attorney from Hancock, Madison, Henry, and Rush and Decatur counties in 1860 and elected to the state senate twelve years later.

Praise from the Pulpit
for Our New Serial

Prudence of the Parsonage

Rev. Cameron J. Davis, Buffalo:
PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE is a good story, well told, and clean.

Rev. Boynton, D. D., Chicago:
PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE is the picture of a happy, winsome, fun-loving, unselfish girl. It is sweet and wholesome.

Rev. Bradley, Cleveland:
PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE is a sweet, happy, fine story of good people.

Rev. J. C. B. Moyer, Johnstown, Pa.:
A charming story. The "twins" are certainly delightful and PRUDENCE a model in all the varied circumstances in which she is placed.

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PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE is a sweet story of domestic life, portraying a Christian home with its joys and sorrows.

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I gladly recommend PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE as a good, clean humorous story for the home.

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PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE is well written, and has an interest quite its own.

Rev. D. E. Weigle, Philadelphia:
PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE is a beautiful story, intensely interesting and exceptionally clean.

Rev. Carl H. Gramm, Reading, Pa.:
PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE is very interesting and helpful. The story is well told and makes wholesome reading.

Don't Fail to Read It!

SEYMOUR MARKETS

Wagon wheat.....	\$1.60
Flour	\$1.10-\$1.15
Corn85c
Oats50c
Rye	\$1.10
Clover seed.....	\$8.00@9.00
Straw, wheat, ton.....	\$5.00
Straw, oats, ton.....	\$6.00
Timothy hay.....	\$14.00
Clover hay.....	\$10.00

POULTRY.

Hens, fat.....	.14c
Springs, fat.....	.14c
Cocks, fat.....	.7c
Geese, per pound.....	.9c
Ducks, per pound.....	.11c
Turkeys, old hens, per pound.....	.19c
Old Toms, per pound.....	.17c
Turkeys, young.....	.20c
Eggs37c
Butter26c

Indianapolis Cash Prices.

By United Press.

December 27, 1916.

WHEAT—Steady.	
No. 2 red.....	\$1.80@1.82
Milling wheat.....	\$1.80

CORN—Strong.	
No. 3 white.....	.94½@.96
No. 3 yellow.....	.95 @.96
No. 3 mixed.....	.94½@.95½

OATS—Steady.	
No. 3 white.....	.54 @.54½
No. 3 mixed.....	.52½@.53

HAY—Steady.	
No. 1 timothy.....	\$14.00@14.50
No. 2 timothy.....	\$13.00@13.50
No. 1 clover.....	\$13.00@13.50
No. 1 light clover, mixed.....	\$13@13.50

Indianapolis Live Stock.

HOGS.

Receipts	10,000
Tone	Steady to Weak
Best heavies.....	\$10.50@10.95
Medium and mixed.....	\$10.30@10.75
Com. to choice lights.....	\$ 9.50@10.40
Bulk of sales.....	\$10.30@10.75

CATTLE

Receipts	1,200
Tone	Steady
Steers	\$6.25@12.10
Cows	\$5.00@8.50

SHEEP.

Receipts	200
Tone	Steady
Top	\$13.00

PRUDENCE
Makes the
Heart Glad

TEUTONS TAKE ANOTHER POINT

Capture Town In Northeastern
Part of Wallachia.

BRITISH ADVANCE ON TIGRIS

Destroy Gassabs Fort, Twenty Miles
Southeast of Kut—Russians Inflict
Heavy Losses on Austro-Germans
In the Wooded Carpathians.

London, Dec. 27.—The Roumanian front is the only one in which important engagements took place during the day, resulting in further reverses for the Russians and Roumanian forces, according to war statements.

In northeastern Wallachia Field Marshal von Mackensen has captured the town of Filipehti, thirty miles southeast of Braila, the Danube city which apparently is his immediate objective. Prisoners numbering 5,500 have been captured from the Russians within the past few days. Petrograd in its official statement admits that Filipehti has fallen into the hands of the Teutons, but asserts that the Roumanians have recaptured one of the heights they recently lost in the fighting along the Moldavian frontier.

The British forces operating in Macedonia gained further successes according to a statement issued by the London war office.

"British detachments advanced to the right bank of the Tigris," says the statement. "Their positions subsequently have been consolidated and extended south and east of Kut-el-Amara.

"The enemy's trenches on the right bank of the Tigris, southwest of Kut have been systematically bombarded. Our cavalry by a night march reached and destroyed Gassabs fort, twenty miles southeast of Kut, which had long been a base of operations of the hostile Arabs. Sixty tons of grain were destroyed, cattle were captured and a number of hostile Arab encampments were burned.

A British statement giving details of the capture by the British forces of Turkish positions at Maghdabah twenty miles southeast of El Orish says that virtually the entire Turkish force of about 2,000 men was destroyed.

The Russians report they inflicted heavy losses on the Austro-Germans when the latter attempted to recapture heights occupied by the Russians in the wooded Carpathians.

Macedonia, except for an artillery struggle, is void of momentous activity. The same is true generally of the Austro-Italian theater, except for the Julian front, where even such operations have been prevented by mist.

Two British destroyers have been sunk in a collision in the North Sea. Fifty-five officers and men were lost.

AMUNDSEN BUYS SUPPLIES

Getting Ready For Expedition In
Search of North Pole.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Captain Raold Amundsen, explorer, is in Chicago to purchase 24,000 pounds of beef for his new expedition in search of the north pole, which he expects to make by ship and by aeroplane in 1918. The explorer is the guest of P. Herman Glade, Norwegian consul. He expects to go to Washington on Jan. 13 to confer with Professor L. Bauer of the Carnegie institute.

"I am preparing to buy all my equipment in the United States," said Captain Amundsen. "It will be more than a year before I sail from Cronos, Norway, with ten veteran companions of the ice. Meanwhile I am getting together everything I will need."

STRAUS NEW JEWISH HEAD

Elected Permanent Chairman of
American-Jewish Congress.

New York, Dec. 27.—Nathan Straus of New York was elected permanent chairman of the American-Jewish congress, in session here.

Washington was chosen as the place for the holding of the forthcoming Jewish congress. The date probably will be not later than May 1 next, this being left to an administrative committee. Two factions, representing opposite views as to the purpose of the forthcoming congress, called for a vote of their strength.

466 Marines Brought Home.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—With 466 marines of the Haitian expeditionary force aboard, including twenty-nine officers and privates wounded or ill, the United States transport Hancock reached here from San Domingo and Haiti. Among the injured, although not seriously hurt, was Major J. A. Hughes, U. S. M. C., who was hit by a sniper's bullet. The Hancock will return to Haiti within a week.

Engaged to American.

London, Dec. 27.—The newspapers report the engagement of Ex-Premier Asquith's daughter Elizabeth to Hugh S. Gibson, first secretary of the American embassy in London. It is understood that the marriage is not to take place immediately.

A PRINCE AND HIS LOVELY BRIDE



Countess Nada Torby, daughter of Grand Duke Michael of Russia, who has recently become the wife of Prince George of Battenberg, son of Prince Louis, former first sea lord of the British admiralty.

ALLY FLEET GUARDS ATLANTIC LANES

To Prevent Further Raids by
U-Boats.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—It has been definitely indicated that a formidable fleet of allied warships is on this side of the Atlantic. The vessels are known officially as commerce protectors. They are heavily armed and disguised. For obvious reasons their exact disposition is not revealed, but the arrival recently in American waters of this newest unit of the British and French admiralties was made known from a source that hardly can be mistaken.

For some days skippers of trans-Atlantic and coastwise steamers have been bringing to New England ports reports of strange-appearing craft that were making their way westward. They made no reply to signals and could not be approached. They steered a vagrant course and were described variously as of the fashion of merchantmen, transports, light cruisers and even submarines. It is said the fleet arrived safely at Halifax, Nova Scotia, a few days ago, but nothing then became known generally about it because of the strict censorship maintained.

The commerce protectors are described as large and powerful but capable of fair speed. They were designed, it is said, to meet the German U-boat danger and in anticipation of an attempted raid off the Canadian coast similar to that made by the U-55 off Nantucket on Oct. 3.

At that time shipping men figured that there was not an allied warship within 500 miles of the spot that Capt. Hans Rose deliberately selected in which to operate. The British admiral, it is said, determined to make impossible another such raid, and the fleet of commerce protectors was the fruition of the plan then formulated.

SENTRY KILLS GUARDSMAN

Soldier on Border Declares Trooper
Disregarded Order to Halt.

Columbus, N. M., Dec. 27.—Albert A. Streigel, private, of the quarter-master corps, was shot and killed by a sentry. Streigel had been confined to the stockade on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Permission had been given him to go to his tent for blankets and he was being taken there when the sentry said Streigel attempted to escape. The sentry was said to have called to Streigel three times to halt, and then fired.

A windstorm blew the roof from the military postoffice, damaged the hangar being erected on the aviation field and slightly damaged the army aeroplanes.

Suicides After Slaying Youth.

Dawson Springs, Ky., Dec. 27.—Walter Lantrip, eighteen, son of Sheron Lantrip, shot and killed Leslie Bennett, eighteen, son of Finis Bennett and then committed suicide after a quarrel.

Bone Grafted to Jaw.

London, Dec. 27.—By grafting on to a private's jaw a piece of his own rib, a clever surgical feat has been performed at a Manchester Red Cross hospital.

Advertise in the Republican. It pays.

POTOSI CAPTURED BY VILLA FORCES

Tampico Is Believed to Be Ob-
jective of Bandit.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 27.—According to reports from sources known to be close to Francisco Villa and his government agents the Villa forces have captured San Luis Potosi. Many foreigners, who left Torreon before Villa attacked that town recently, went to San Luis Potosi. No details were available.

San Luis Potosi is southeast of Torreon on the National railroad line between Aguascalientes and Tampico. Ampico is believed to be Villa's objective in order to obtain a port through which he can import supplies.

Villa was reported to be between Torreon and Chihuahua, preparing to attack Chihuahua soon. In anticipation of this attack General Francisco Murguia was reported to have ordered General Francisco Gonzales, former commander in Juarez, to proceed south at once to reinforce the Chihuahua garrison.

TORNADO HITS ARKANSAS

Nine Known Dead, Death List May Be
Higher.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 27.—Nine persons are known to have been killed and fourteen were injured in a tornado which swept a four-mile path over south-central Arkansas. Unconfirmed reports tell of many more deaths and probably the casualty list will be increased when communication is restored and the complete story has been received.

The death list includes four white persons and five negroes. Three girls were the victims of the storm at Carlisle. Near England, a planter, Albert L. Swartz, was killed and his wife and daughter were seriously injured when their home was demolished. Two negroes were killed near Pine Bluff, two were killed at Sherill and another was killed near England.

NOT IN ADMIRALTY SERVICE

U. S. Forwards British Statement Regarding Sinking of Arabia.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The preliminary statement sent to this government by Great Britain, saying the British steamer Arabia, sunk by a German submarine without warning, was not at the time and had not been in admiralty service, were sent on to Germany.

Announcement to that effect was made at the state department, whereas in the case of the Marina, on which six Americans were lost, no comment was added. Further facts are expected from Great Britain shortly and possibly a reply from Germany.

Coal Dealers Quizzed.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Advances of 50 cents a ton in all grades of coal set R. W. Childs, special assistant attorney in charge of the federal coal inquiry here, busy summoning dealers to his office. The coal men were questioned and explanations of the advance demanded.

Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single line, for 50c. Republican Office.

NEXT HOUSE WILL BE DEADLOCKED

Independents Probably Will
Name Speaker.

TWO SEATS ARE CONTESTED

Revised Figures Show Definitely That
Neither of the Old Parties Have
Sufficient Votes—Independents Are
Maintaining Strict Silence.

Washington, Dec. 27.—It is definitely shown by revised figures on returns of the last election that neither Democrats nor Republicans will have a majority of the next house, necessary to elect a speaker, and that a handful of independents will determine which side will control the organization.

By conceding seats to candidates in possession of certificates of election because they are certain to participate in the organization of the house, the personnel now stands: Republicans 214; Democrats, 213; Independents 2; Progressives, 2; Prohibitionist, 1; Socialist, 1; contested, 2.

A majority consists of 218, should either Democrats or Republicans win both of the contests they still would be short a majority.

While all of the independents are maintaining strict silence regarding their attitude on the speakership, the Democratic and Republican leaders are agreed on how most of them will vote, provided caucuses are held and solidarity maintained by the two old parties.

Kelly of Pennsylvania, a Progressive, who formerly was a Democratic member of the house, is listed as a Democratic probability. So are Randall, Prohibitionist of California, who voted for Speaker Clark the last time, and London of New York, Socialist who sits on the Democratic side now.

Schall of Minnesota, Progressive, the leaders agree, probably would lean toward a Republican candidate if convinced of his progressivism. Fuller, Independent of Massachusetts, also is classed as a Republican hope.

Martin of Louisiana, Progressive, comes from a large sugar district in Louisiana, and has indicated that as assurance of protection of the sugar interests will be his first concern in voting on the organization. He formerly was a Democrat, however, and Democratic leaders hope to get his vote. At the same time Republicans think he can be convinced that their party is the only one which has sugar interests at heart.

Contests in which certificates have not been issued are on in the Thirty-second Pennsylvania district, where Representative Barchfield, Republican, is contesting the election of Guy E. Campbell, Democrat, and the Third New Jersey district where Representative Scully, Democrat, is opposing the election of Robert Carson, Republican. At least twenty seats, it is said, will be contested in the house after it has organized.

Should the Republicans seat both of their contestants and hold their membership solid for their candidate, they will need only two independent votes to win the speakership, while the Democrats would need five. On the other hand, should the Democrats win the contested seats, the Republicans would need four independent votes while the Democrats could win with three votes.

POLISH BANK TO BE OPENED

New Paper Currency to Be Guaranteed
by German Government.

Warsaw (via Berlin and wireless to Sayville), Dec. 27.—Governor-General von Beseler has signed an order creating the Polish State Credit bank, which soon will issue new paper currency in Polish marks of a value equivalent to German marks, and guaranteed by the German government.

The step was taken after long deliberation as to how the financial and credit situation in Poland could be improved with a view to stimulating the development of the economic life of that country. The bank, which will operate for the duration of the war, and until Poland is on a peace footing, will be opened as soon as the currency can be prepared.

Two Killed In Train Wreck.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 27.—Two men were killed and three others seriously injured in Penobscot when a Jersey Central engine and a heavy freight train collided. The dead are: Rec. John Edwards of Penobscot and Robert Dunlop, fireman, of Ashley. Edwards was riding in the cab of the engine.

Snow at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Snow fell over part of the city for the sixth time in the forty years since the weather bureau was established here. It melted almost as rapidly as it fell. Foothills nearby were topped with white.

German Children Subscribe.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—School children of Berlin subscribed 1,900,000 marks to the fifth German war loan, according to the latest figures made public, says the Overseas News agency.

What the Press Says
of Our New Serial

Prudence OF THE Parsonage

The Continent:

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Review of Reviews:

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As frivolous, gay, and amusing a story as one might wish for—doubly welcome in a world that has gone gray and sombre with tragedy.

Brooklyn Citizen:

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City Organization Call.

In pursuance of the call issued by the Republican state chairman and in the absence of a city chairman, the undersigned, chairman of the Republican county central committee, hereby issues a call to the precinct committeemen of Jackson township, who represent precincts wholly or in part in the city of Seymour, to meet at 1 o'clock p. m. at the city building on Tuesday, January 2, 1917, for the purpose of electing a city chairman, secretary and treasurer and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them at that time.

George Peter, County Chairman.

Notice of Change.

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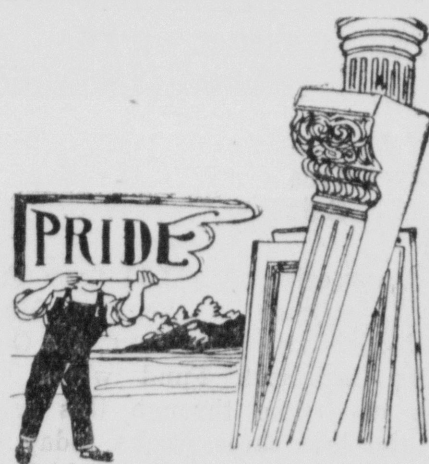
Former Consul In London Dead.

Potsdam, N. Y., Dec. 27.—General Edward A. Merritt, sixty-two, former American consul general at London, died here.

Baby Burns to Death.

Noblesville, Ind., Dec. 27.—The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Wolfgang burned to death here when his clothing caught fire from a stove.

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ARREST SIX IN BOMB PLOT

Bomb Found Near Home of Governor Spry at Salt Lake City.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 27.—Six men are under arrest as a consequence of the finding of a bomb near the home of Governor William Spry. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for conviction in the case. The police also are investigating the explosion of a bomb during the night at the home of James E. Jennings, a Salt Lake City capitalist.

The six men under arrest are C. Eselius, J. Eselius, Y. Eselius, Edward Eselius, A. Erickson and Robert Erickson. It was at the Eselius home that Joseph Hillstrom, a member of the Industrial Workers of the World, executed for the murder of John E. Morrison, was found in January, 1914.

Plainfield School Damaged by Fire.

Plainfield, Ind., Dec. 27.—Fire damaged the grade school building here, causing a loss of several thousand dollars. The origin of the fire could not be determined. No one was in the building.

Boy Stabbed to Death.

West Liberty, Ky., Dec. 27.—Riley Elam, fourteen, of Jackson, Ky., is alleged to have stabbed to death Sethus Holland, eleven, son of Greely Holland, at Cannell City. Elam was arrested.

LOVE'S PHILOSOPHY.

THE fountains mingle with the river
And the rivers with the ocean,
The winds of heaven mix forever
With a sweet emotion;
Nothing in the world is single;
All things by law divine
In one another's being mingle,
Why not I with thine?

SEE the mountains kiss the heaven,
And the waves clasp one another,
And the sunset clasps the earth,
And the moonbeams kiss the sea,
What are all these kissings worth
If thou kiss not me? —Shelley.

A Common Fallacy About Gas.

A common fallacy is that gas lighting so reduces the oxygen content and so increases the carbon dioxide of air as to become dangerous to health. The facts are that gas lighting cannot reduce the oxygen content to a point even as low as that found in many Swiss health resorts and cannot add enough pure carbon dioxide to approach the danger point. Furthermore, the New York state commission on ventilation in recent investigations has proved that the chemical composition of the air is not the important factor in securing sanitary air conditions.—Thomas Scofield in Engineering Magazine.

Bonus Gives Employees.

Lebanon, Ind., Dec. 27.—The Indiana condensed milk company paid its employees. Each pay envelope contained an additional \$10 note as a bonus.

Some Exception.

"It must be hard to see people scramble for a meal."
"Yes, unless it's eggs."—Baltimore American.

Accept nothing that is unreasonable; discard nothing as unreasonable without proper examination. Buddha.

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GERMANY'S REPLY ASKS CONFERENCE

Berlin Wishes Immediate Peace Meeting.

ANSWERS WILSON'S MESSAGE

Note Delivered to Ambassador Gerard Recites That Task of Preventing Future Wars Can Be Begun Only After Present War Ends.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Replying to President Wilson's recent note to the belligerent powers asking that they state the aims for which they are fighting Germany and her allies have handed to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin a communication proposing that a conference of delegates from all the nations at war be held immediately at some neutral place.

Official Washington has not yet recovered from the surprise occasioned by the announcement of the note in Berlin before it reached this country in official form, and the administration so far is silent.

In addition to proposing a conference of delegates from the belligerents, the note from the central powers also recites that the task of preventing future wars can be begun only after the end of the present struggle, thus, as some view it, taking a view opposite to that held by President Wilson, who has maintained that a guarantee against future wars should grow out of the settlement of the present conflict.

The note handed by Ambassador Gerard on behalf of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, and which has not yet been received in this country in official form, is quoted in press reports from Berlin as follows:

"The high-minded suggestion made by the president of the United States of America in order to create a basis for the establishment of a lasting peace has been received and considered by the imperial government in the friendly spirit which was expected in the president's communication. The president points out that which he has at heart and leaves open the choice of road.

"To the imperial government an immediate exchange of views seems to be the most appropriate road in order to reach the desired result.

"It begs, therefore, in the sense of the declaration made on Dec. 12, which offered a hand for peace negotiations, to propose an immediate meeting of the delegates of the belligerent states at a neutral place.

"The imperial government is also of the opinion that the great work of preventing future wars can be begun only after the end of the present struggle of the nations.

"It will, when this moment shall have come, be ready with pleasure to collaborate entirely with the United States in this exalted task."

In the absence of an official reply formal comment was withheld at the White House and the state department. The direct proposal for a conference of delegates at a neutral place was regarded as a further step in Germany's proposal, and though officials considered it as having been definitely forecast in the first proffer.

SECOND EXPLOSION IN MINE

New Blast Reported at Bruceville—Miner's Injuries Prove Fatal.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 27.—The Oil plant Johnson coal mine, near Bruceville, in which two men lost their lives in an explosion recently was the scene of another explosion. William Johnson, general manager, said no additional damage was caused. The new explosion was due to one of the rooms being sealed, and will serve the purpose of extinguishing fire burning there since the first explosion. Experts from the bureau of mines are daily taking samples of gases to avoid more explosions.

John Gardner, age fifty-five, the mine manager who was injured in the first explosion, died at the hospital here. His body was taken to Bruceville. His widow and six children survive.

STEAMER IS IN DISTRESS

Maryland, In Sinking Condition, Sends Out Calls For Help.

New York, Dec. 27.—The coastwise steamship City of Savannah and the coast guard cutter Acushnet hurried to the assistance of the steamship Maryland, which sent out messages stating that she was sinking and asking immediate aid. The Maryland gave her position as latitude 39, longitude 67, or about 380 miles east of Sandy Hook.

There are two steamships named Maryland, one a British, the other an American-owned vessel. The American vessel left Philadelphia recently for London with a cargo of oil and iron pipe, paper and miscellaneous merchandise.

Two Die When Home Burns.

Steger, Ill., Dec. 27.—Thomas King, ninety-three, and his son, Thomas King, Jr., sixty-seven, were burned to death when their home, one mile west of Steger, was destroyed by fire. The elder King was a pioneer.

LUTHER BURBANK

Plant Wizard at 65
Weds His Secretary.



Photo by American Press Association.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Luther Burbank, famous plant wizard, was married in San Francisco to Miss Elizabeth Waters, who has been his private secretary for two years. Miss Waters' home is at Hastings, Mich. Before coming to San Francisco she was employed by a New York publishing house. Burbank, who is sixty-five years old, was married once before.

TRAINING FOR 10,000 MEN

Navy Department Plans For Civilians to Be Given Course.

Washington, Dec. 27.—An opportunity for 10,000 civilians to receive naval training during the coming year will be offered under navy department plans which contemplate the use of twelve reserve battleships for a summer training cruise, the establishment of coast training camps at San Francisco, Chicago, Norfolk, Newport and probably Pensacola, and the organization of owners of private motor craft.

A tentative schedule drawn up by the department provides for the opening of the camps and the start of the cruise on July 2, the training course in each instance to extend until Aug. 4. Mobilization of motor boat squadrons for maneuvers would take place early in September.

THREE HELD IN AX MURDER

Farmer and Wife Killed and Two Children Wounded, One Fatally.

Minden, La., Dec. 27.—John Nelson Reeves, sixty-eight, a farmer, and his wife were killed, their oldest son was wounded fatally, and two younger children were injured seriously by an unidentified assassin. The children were taken to Shreveport for treatment and the oldest one died after reaching a hospital. Wounds were caused by an ax.

Robbery is believed to have provided a motive for the tragedy, as Reeves was reported to have \$4,000 secreted in a tool chest at his home. The chest was rifled. Three negroes were arrested and are held on suspicion. They were seen near the Reeves home.

The "Sans Culottes."

The epithet "sans culottes," which means "the men without breeches," or "the trouserless," and referred to the ragged condition of the Paris poor, was first used contemptuously by Maury in the national assembly to describe his opponents. As so often happens with contemptuous nicknames—"Whigs," for instance—the popular party caught up the opprobrious epithet and wore it with pride, and it came to be the general name of the extreme French democrats throughout the revolution.

SYLVIA PANKHURST

Suffragette Mobbed In
London For Peace Plea.



London, Dec. 27.—Efforts of Miss Sylvia Pankhurst to arouse peace sentiment in London resulted in her being mobbed, arrested and fined by a magistrate for disturbing the peace.

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THIRD PRIZE: Choice of fine ring, stickpin or watch fob.

FOURTH PRIZE: Ring, smoking set or watch fob.

FIFTH PRIZE or LOW SCORE: Watch fob.

5 Shots for 10 cents. All tie-scores must be shot off by 10 a. m., the day following.

INDIANA'S FIRE LOSS EACH YEAR EXCEEDS \$3,000,000

National Board of Underwriters Says
Majority of Fires Could Have
Been Prevented.

That Indiana's annual fire loss of more than \$3,000,000 is largely preventable is shown in figures that have been made public by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. The figures cover the fires in the state for the year 1915 and they were collected and analyzed by the actuarial bureau of the board.

The statistics show that \$871,406, or 24.8 per cent. of the total fire loss of \$3,418,094 in Indiana in 1915, was due to fires that could have been prevented. The leading items in the list of preventable causes was that of defective chimneys and flues, which the figures show were responsible for 9.2 per cent. or \$322,787 of the loss. Stoves, furnaces, boilers and boiler pipes caused 5.1 per cent of the loss, or \$181,148.

Matches improperly handled caused an estimated loss of 3.6 per cent, or \$127,152, and cigars, cigarettes and pipes left near combustible materials were responsible for a loss of 2.1 per cent, or \$74,679. Fireworks and fire crackers were declared to have caused a loss of \$12,967, or 0.4 per cent of the total fire loss of the year.

The loss for the year from partly preventable causes, according to the figures, was \$1,485,211, or 42 per cent of the total loss in the state. In this list electricity from defective wiring and similar causes was responsible for 9.3 per cent of the losses. Incendiarism caused a loss of \$88,717, or 2.5 per cent.

Fires from unknown causes, which the officials of the board of underwriters declare were largely preventable, caused a loss of 33.1 per cent, or \$1,161,477. As compared with the similar figures for the same year for the neighboring states of Ohio and Michigan, the statistics show that the percentage of preventable fires was 24.8 for Indiana, 25.1 for Ohio and 23.9 for Michigan.

The board draws the conclusion that the figures show that the only way to make Indiana safer from fire hazards is to secure the intelligent and interested co-operation of the public.

CARRANZA FAILS TO SEND ANSWER TO U. S. GOVERNMENT

Authorities Explained That Transmission Difficulties Might Have Delayed Note.

By United Press.

Washington, December 27.—The United States government will wait a day or two for Carranza to answer on the troop withdrawal protocol. Although yesterday was the last day in which he could sign, authorities explained today that transmission difficulties may have delayed his reply.

For that reason they refused to consider formulation of any new Mexican policy until they were sure he had ignored it. The general feeling was that Carranza would come to terms in an eleventh hour message. If he does not the American-Mexican peace commission will automatically cease.

Steamship Aground.

By United Press.

Tokio, December 27.—The steamship Sankaku Maru is aground with crew and passengers totaling four hundred persons. The position of the vessel is said to be hopeless. Four Americans are reported abroad.

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CONSERVATION OF ENERGY.

While the whole world is given over to the rush and hurry in life, it is well that occasionally we consider the need of conserving energy. An interesting bulletin has been issued by the United States department of public health and as it is well worth reading, it is printed below in full:

Consider the automobile. When the car is going to stand still for more than a few minutes the driver stops the engine. By doing this he saves gasoline, oil, and above all, useless wear and tear on the machinery. If he lets the engine "run idle" he has wasted a lot of valuable material, shortened the life of his engine and in the meantime the automobile hasn't budged an inch.

The birds build nests for the protection of their young against the weather; the foxes dig holes for security against foes; the squirrels lay by stores of nuts against the coming of winter; and dogs bury bones against the day when bones will be scarce. These are manifestations of a normal protective instinct arising from an experience of many, many generations. So far as is known though, no bird ever tried to build more nests than his neighbor; no fox ever fretted because he only had one hole in which to hide; no squirrel ever died of anxiety lest he should not lay by enough nuts for two winters instead of for one; and no dog ever lost any sleep over the fact that he didn't have enough bones laid aside to provide for his declining years.

This protective instinct is also present in the human mind and when properly directed is a great source of prosperity both to the individual and the nation. In order for man to store up and lay by, to gain advancement either in honor or material things, it is necessary that he take some forethought of the morrow, but just so soon as he carries this beyond the normal point the mental process becomes an exaggerated and abnormal one. The normal protective instinct is stimulated by a normal fear of those events which are reasonably sure to happen in the future unless means are adopted against them. The moment that this fear becomes abnormal or exaggerated it over-stimulates this protective instinct and to no good purpose because it results in worry. This worry continues long after the necessity for the normal stimulus of fear has passed, with the result that there is an impairment in mental power and a dissipation of the nervous forces. In other words, the mental engine has been "running idle" and at the same time delivering no propulsive power. In fact, worry is an abnormal state.

Not all worry is preventable but for the most part it can be avoided. Most of our fears are never realized, and as a rule, if we meet our troubles day by day as they come without worrying about them before they arrive or fretting over them after they have passed, we will find that we have the strength to rise above

them. Worry undermines the health to a certain extent. It really weakens the mental forces by tiring them out by doing nothing. Usually the relief from worry rests with the victim of this unhappy habit himself, but sometimes the real causes are not the ones which seem to explain the condition and we must go deep into our lives or have the assistance of those who are skilled in unraveling mental processes.

The best antidote for worry is a change of mental occupation, a getting away from the scenes which provoke worry, exercise in the open air, a good book, a pleasant recreation, or a temporary change of occupation. As a matter of mental health every sufferer from this unfortunate condition owes it to him to discover some simple means of getting away from this habit which is destructive to health and peace of mind alike.

THE TEUTONIC PROPOSAL.

Germany and her allies were the first of the belligerent powers to formally suggest the subject of peace and again are the first to reply to President Wilson's peace note. The Berlin communication is brief, and merely proposes that an immediate conference be held in some neutral city by representatives of all the warring countries for an exchange of views and concludes by commending the United States upon its move. The reply makes no reference to Germany's initial peace suggestion and does not even hint as to what the Teutons' terms of settlement might be.

The promptness with which President Wilson's note was answered by the Teutonic alliance indicates that it is ready for peace. The reply states that no settlement can be reached until there is first an exchange of views, and doubtless, it is for this reason that definite terms are not made public at this time.

What will result from the present negotiations will depend upon the attitude of the entente allies. We are informed that they will not flatly refuse President Wilson's suggestion but will not consider any settlement until Germany definitely announces her terms. The allies may not reply until after the first of next year so there is little probability that any material development can take place within the near future. And should the proposed conference be agreed upon it would be a matter of months before any permanent truce can be declared because of the multiplicity of questions involved.

It appears that peace is much nearer than at any time since the war began. It is predicted in the United States that before another Christmas comes adjustment will be finally made and the troops will be withdrawn. At any rate, 1917 promises to be an epoch-making period in the history of the world for it may mark the end of the last war and the establishment of permanent peace.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS

J. H. Andrews, of Seymour and A. J. Brodhecker, of Brownstown, have been reappointed jury commissioners for 1917. The county clerk is also a member ex-officio.

Ed F. Sibel called on Seymour friends Tuesday evening. He had spent Christmas at Bedford and was on his way to Indianapolis to visit relatives. Mr. Sibel formerly was employed in the Republican office here, and is now traveling in Missouri and Kansas for the Bradner Smith paper company, of Chicago.

Despite the inclement weather a goodly number of the Epworth Leaguers of the German M. E. church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dannettell on South Walnut street last evening for a social in honor of Bert Hintzen, who is home for the holidays from Akron, O., where he is in the employ of the Pennsylvania R. R. He returns to Akron today.

Charles Grocer won first honors in the contest which closed Christmas Day at the Electric shooting gallery on Indianapolis avenue, with a total score of 83 points out of a possible 90. Walter Huber and Samuel Carr tied for second honors, with a score of 81. Huber also won the prize for the highest bowling score of the week. Several other contests have been arranged for this week and will be decided on New Year's day.

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Social Events

DINNER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Blish entertained at an elaborate six o'clock dinner party last evening at their home on North Chestnut street, in compliment to their son, Lyman, who is home from Exeter for the Christmas holidays. He was not aware that the invitations had been issued and was completely taken by surprise when the company of guests who had met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dixon, North Walnut street, came in a body to his home.

The guests were seated at one large table in the spacious dining room which was attractively decorated appropriately to the Christmas season. The novel center piece for the dining table was a miniature sleigh in which Santa Claus in full regalia was riding. The favors were concealed in the body of the sleigh and were attached to ribbons which extended over the table to the dainty place cards. Following the dinner party the company, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Blish, formed a theater party and witnessed the presentation of the "Man From Home" by the high school alumni cast.

Among the dinner guests were many college students who are spending the Christmas vacation here. Covers were laid for the Misses Rebecca Dixon, Hilda Howe, Inez Paul, Edith Trumbo, Annette Kessler, Marian Mains, Jean Webber, Lois Casey, Rachel Barbour and Irene Hunsucker, and Messrs. Albert Williams, Sam Newby, Oscar Beatty, Harold Meyer, Elmer Bollinger, Jr., Jerome Boyles, Albert Milburn, Will Mackey, Ray Himebaugh and Lyman Blish.

Joining the theater party were the Misses Lorita Bollinger and Mary Louise Honan, Meedy Blish and Dick Waterman, of St. Louis.

GOOD CHEER PARTY.

The Good Cheer Circle held their Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jay C. Smith on North Walnut street. Notwithstanding the weather, more than twenty were present. Mrs. Smith presided during the devotional part of the program, and at the conclusion presented jewel boxes to Misses Gladys Lawell and Thelma Steinkamp who had tied in bringing the largest number of new pupils to Sunday School during the period ending with Christmas. While the girls were opening the packages, the Circle sang, "When He cometh to make up His jewels." At the conclusion they gathered around a large Christmas tree lighted with candles singing "Silent Night," after which gifts from the tree were distributed, including a class emblematic pin for each member of the Good Cheer Circle. Refreshments were served.

DINNER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ahlbrand entertained at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Ahlbrand's brother, Paul Brunow, who is spending the holidays with his parents. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brunow, Sr., Miss Helen Brunow, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Brunow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brunow, Jr., and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Brunow and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brunow. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zabel and sons, Carl and Glen, of Brownstown, Paul Brunow, of Detroit, and Carl Ahlbrand from Concordia College.

FAREWELL PARTY.

The members of the German M. E. Epworth League gave a party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dannettell on South Walnut street, in honor of Bertram Hintzen, who left early this morning to resume his work as night clerk for the Pennsylvania railroad at Akron, Ohio. About twenty-five young people enjoyed the evening with games of rook and dominoes and other social games. Refreshments were served and good wishes extended before the guests departed.

JUNIOR KAFFEE KLATCH.

The members of the Junior Kaffee Klatch were delightfully entertained this afternoon by Miss Josephine Fettig at her home on West Sixth street. At the close of an afternoon spent with dainty needlework, a delicious luncheon was served.

BAPTIST S. S. CLASS.

Mrs. L. D. Robertson will entertain the members of her Sunday School class of the First Baptist Sunday School at her home 10½ North Chestnut street, on Friday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock.

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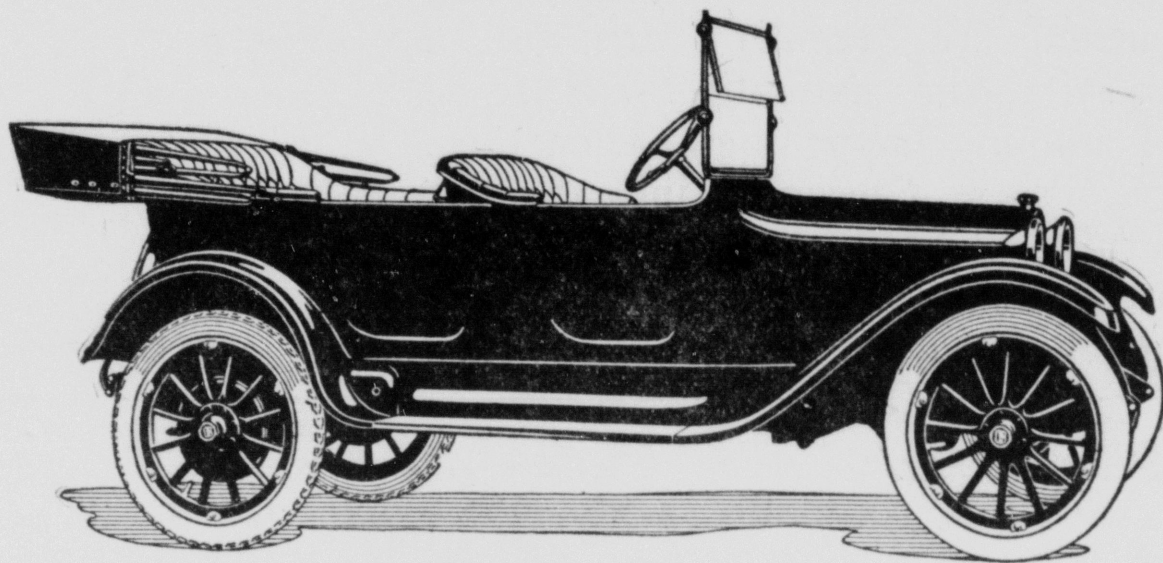
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FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.

Baptist Churches of Brownstown Association to Meet at Underwood.

The churches of Brownstown Baptist Association have arranged for a Fifth Sunday meeting with the Underwood Baptist church next Sunday, December 31, with sessions morning, afternoon and evening. The speakers will be Miss Myrtie Huckelberry, of Franklin, State Superintendent of Elementary Sunday School work, and Rev. T. J. Parsons of Washington, District Field Worker for the Southwestern district under the Indiana Baptist Convention. The purpose of the meeting, which is one of a series to be held during the year, is to bring to the churches some of the best speakers in the state and to learn more of the great advance now being made in Baptist work in Indiana. The following program has been arranged for the day:

Sunday Morning.
10:00—Sunday School hour closing with a story told by Miss Myrtie Huckelberry.
11:00—Address, "The Invincible Church,".....Rev. T. J. Parsons.
Sunday Afternoon.
2:00—Song and praise service.
2:15—Conference on Elementary Sunday School Methods, led by Miss Huckelberry.
3:00—Conference on Five Year Program and Unified Missions, led by Mr. Parsons.
Sunday Evening.
7:00—Devotional and song service.
7:30—Story Telling.....Miss Huckelberry.
Address, "The Business of Being a Christian,".....Mr. Parsons.

On Shining Shoes.

In a democracy it is fitting that a man should sit on a throne to have his shoes polished or, to use a brighter, gayer word, shined. We are all kings, and this happy conceit of popular government is nicely symbolized by being for these shining moments so many kings together, each on his similar throne and with a slave at his feet. The democratic idea suffers a little from the difficulty of realizing that the slave is also a king, yet gains a little from the fair custom of the livelier monarchs to turn from left foot to right and from right to left, so that, within human limits, neither shoe shall be undemocratically shined first.—Ralph Bergengren in Century.



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German M. E. Church.

Miss Minnie Schleter, superintendent of the Sunday School Missionary Society, will present a missionary program next Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour. The quarterly missionary collection will be taken. Let all prepare themselves to make a liberal contribution.

The Rev. John Mayer, District Superintendent, will conduct a "Sylvester Service" next Sunday evening

beginning at 7:30. The Lord's supper will be administered and other appropriate exercises in harmony with the close of the year will be held. This is not a watchnight meeting, the services will close at a proper hour. Arrange to be present. William A. Schruoff, Pastor.

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Persian Manna.

Manna or gaz is a white glutinous substance popularly identified with the manna of the Scriptures, which is found upon the branches and leaves of trees in Persia, particularly of the tamarisk, where it is said to be deposited by a small, pale green insect. The natives scrape it off the leaves and make it sometimes into a paste, but more often into a sweetmeat called gezangebin, which, although cloying to the palate, is agreeable to the taste, resembling a superior and less sticky form of nougat.

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PERSONAL

John M. Lewis spent the day in Indianapolis.

Henry Price transacted business in Brownstown today.

Mansil Hughes spent the day with relatives at Mitchell.

John Summa, of Houston, was in the city today on business.

Harry M. Miller transacted business in North Vernon today.

Clyde Fitzgibbons went to Mitchell this morning to visit relatives.

*Mrs. Elizabeth Owens of Medora, spent Tuesday with friends in the city.

*Miss Mabel Gray went to Indianapolis last evening to spend a few days.

E. W. Payne, of the Indianapolis News, made a business trip west this morning.

John Branaman of Brownstown, was in the city between trains this morning.

Frank Bush went to Hartford City today to look after business interests there.

Prof. C. R. Jackson of the Vallonia Schools, spent the day in the city on business.

Horace Payne, trustee of Owen township, was in the city today on business.

Miss Edris Hughes went to Medora this morning to spend the day with relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Owens returned to Franklin today after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. George Hudson and children are spending the holidays with relatives in Memphis.

County Highway Superintendent Frank Hess was here from Cortland today on business.

Mrs. Frank Bush went to North Vernon this morning for a visit with Mrs. J. O. Staples.

Miss Edith Steinberger has returned to Indianapolis after visiting relatives in Seymour.

W. H. Wallace, of Indianapolis, is spending the holidays with his son, Charles Wallace.

Albert Milburn, who is attending Purdue University, is spending the holidays with friends here.

Voss Cox left Tuesday afternoon for Bloomington to assume his duties as agent for the Standard Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shotts, of Terre Haute, are spending the holidays here with relatives and friends.

Miss Jean Webber, who has been the guest of Miss Marion Mains, returned to Brownstown this morning.

Miss Madeline Riehl returned to Indianapolis this morning after visiting her parents during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Nolting, of Cincinnati, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bruning, of this city.

J. P. Snodgrass, who has been spending Christmas with relatives here, went to Frankfort this morning.

Miss Marie Orr, who is attending college at Terre Haute, is spending the holidays with her mother in this city.

Miss Loretta Dehler returned to Saint Vincent's Hospital after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. L. Moon, of Peru, returned home this morning after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ecton.

Miss Lisette Alberring went to Louisville this morning where she will be the guest of Mrs. T. W. Steirle.

Prof. and Mrs. F. G. Marshall and son have returned from Houston, where they spent Christmas with his parents.

Willard E. Weller went to Richmond today to transact business for the American Mutual Insurance Company.

Mrs. L. C. Bishop returned to Shelbyville this morning after visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Marberry for several days.

Earl Bennett returned this morning to Barraboo, Wis., after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Briner and children returned home last evening after spending Christmas with relatives in Sellersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson returned today from Janesville, Wis., where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

E. S. Welsh, of the Seymour Mutual Telephone Co., has returned from Lebanon, Tenn., where he spent Christmas with relatives.

John Kilgas, Jr., went to Louisville this morning to take the entrance examination on the Pennsylvania Lines for telegraph operators.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cobb have returned to their home at Brownstown after spending Christmas with Mr. Cobb's parents at Aurora.

Miss Agnes Hoffmann, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hoffmann, returned to Eylria, O., this morning.

Miss Ruth Baldwin and Mrs. Louis Mauek have returned to Indianapolis after spending the holidays with their father O. G. Baldwin, of Reddington.

Miss Isabelle Day and Miss Clara Pierce, who have been the holiday guests of Mrs. C. R. Hoffmann, returned to Western College, at Oxford, O., today.

George Cook, who is employed with the Western Union Construction Company out of Dayton, returned to his employment today after spending the holidays with relatives.

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**INTERESTING PROGRAM
FOR FARMERS' MEETING**

Redding Township Institute Will be Held at Reddington January 6.

The annual farmers' institute of Redding township will be held at the Christian church at Reddington, Saturday, January 6, and an interesting program as follows has been announced:

MORNING SESSION.

10:00 Opening Song.
Address: "Community Organization"...Ralph Test, New Castle, Ind.
General Discussion.

11:00 Song: Reddington Quartette.
Address: "Household Conveniences"...Miss Nancy Blair Barr, of Purdue.
General Discussion.
Appointment of Committees and other business.

12:00 Noon Recess. Basket Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 Song: "Stay on the Farm"...Mrs. Alice Kelley.
Address: "Enrichment of Rural Life"...Ralph Test.
General Discussion.
Song: Ackeret Quartette.

2:30 Address: "Canning Fruits and Vegetables"...Miss Barr.
General Discussion.
Report of Committees and Election of Officers.

3:30 Close.

All entries for the Corn and the Sewing Contest to be made not later than 10 o'clock.

Everybody come with well filled baskets and enjoy the day.

Periscopic Paragraphs.

Anyway, the weather man seems to have had some change left after Christmas.

Now that your Christmas shopping is off your mind, it's time to get down your annual New Year's resolutions and dust them off.

In other words, do your New Year's shopping early.

Time heals most wounds. Holly wreaths give a cheerful look to windows which have looked desolate and mournful since the Hughes pictures were taken down.


If you haven't noticed the usual number of Christmas ties, its probably only because their owners are hiding them behind mufflers.

There are still a few of us who refuse to get excited about the raise in the price of automobiles.

Looks to us like some enterprising bank would open up an Easter savings club, paying out in time to help the depositor buy a half dozen eggs.

The person who invented the phrase "Do not open until Christmas" doubtless did it with the best of intentions, but no one has ever taken him seriously.

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The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Seymour, Indiana, and if not delivered in 14 days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

LADIES.

Mrs. Lulia Abbott (2); Mrs. Thomas Brown; Miss Lottie Dixon; Mrs. Perry Joslen; Kate Russell.

MEN.

Fred Barlow; Wm. Bolen; Oliver Bunton; Amos Donell; James Franchiers; W. W. Jackson; Newt. Kanoke; Jacob Kaufman; Homer Lane; W. Y. Rankin.

ALLEN SWOPE, P. M.
December 25, 1916.

UNIONTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moseley spent Sunday at Seymour.

Dr. and Mrs. Perrin and Prof. H. H. Wilson and wife were Sunday guests of A. H. Wilson and family.

Frank Bowman left here Saturday for Louisiana.

Amos Hall and wife, who have spent some time in Illinois, came home last Monday.

Mort Spall of Indianapolis visited Mr. and Mrs. Mell Gasaway last Sunday.

Mrs. Eric Froh of Edinburg is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pierson.

Prof. L. C. Gillaspay and family of Stringtown spent Christmas with Mrs. Allie Bedel.

About six hundred people attended the Christmas cantata here. An excellent program was rendered by the children and older members of the school. The audience was appreciative and attentive.

LEGISLATURE MAY ABOLISH ONE DEPARTMENT OF CITY

Proposed That Office of Treasurer be Combined With That of the City Clerk.

On the theory that there is no longer any need for the office of city treasurer in cities of the fifth class and that the work of the department can be conducted by the city treasurer, it has been proposed that the next state legislature abolish the treasurer's office in cities of this size. It is known that some of the local councilmen are in favor of the plan and believe that the clerk could look after the work of both departments.

The city treasurer's office was created years ago when the treasurer was not only the custodian of the city's funds but was required to collect city taxes. Some years ago the legislature provided that cities might arrange for the county treasurer to collect city taxes and then pay over to the city treasurer from time to time the amount collected during the year. This change relieved the city treasurer of his most burdensome duties. The clerk at this time is required to keep a record of all money expended and the clerk's reports are exactly the same as the treasurer's.

Local councilmen who are in favor of combining the offices declare that while the clerk's salary might have to be increased some, it would not be necessary to pay him what both officials now receive and that such a combination would be economy for the city.

PEA RIDGE.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Albert Martin. The family has our sympathy. Obituary will appear next week.

Chas. R. Martin of near Bloomington, Ill., was called home on account of the illness of his father.

Several from the Ridge attended the supper at Leesville Saturday night. Sherman Turrell lost a valuable cow several days ago.

Stanley Martin is ill.

Born, to Walter Henderson and wife of near Leesville, Dec. 19, a son, Woodrow Wilson.

John Hinderlinder caught a fox last week.

The exercises at school were well attended Friday afternoon.

Jacob Martin of Medora visited relatives on the Ridge Saturday and Sunday.

Richard Jordan returned home from Illinois Saturday.

Miss Bessie Holmes visited relatives near Pleasantville last week.

Wm. Hobson is working for Curtis Plummer.

Miss Zella Hubbard of Medora was a caller on the Ridge Friday.

Several from on the Ridge attended Epworth League at Leesville Sunday night.

Dr. Matlock was called on the Ridge to see the sick several times last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin spent Sunday with Alta Martin and family.

Newton Plummer of near Bedford was a business caller on the Ridge several days ago.

Fred Vawter of Indianapolis visited in the family of John Henderson Tuesday.

Prof. F. G. Marshall of Seymour spent Christmas with relatives on the Ridge.

R. B. Holmes and wife spent Christmas with relatives on the Ridge.

CORNETT GROVE.

A happy New Year to all.

J. M. Fleetwood and wife spent Friday at Seymour.

Miss Amy Lutes of Brownstown is spending the holidays with her parents, Meedy Lutes and wife.

Some from here attended the Christmas entertainment given at the Starnes school Friday afternoon.

J. M. Fleetwood and wife spent Sunday with W. R. Fleetwood and wife at Maumee.

Misses Straussie and Bertha Fleetwood visited Elma Elmore Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hill and Miss Rebecca Mitchner spent Sunday at Bedford.

Several from here were at Seymour Saturday.

Miss Eunice Mitchner was the guest of friends at Houston Saturday.

J. W. Elmore and family of Bedford and Curtis Goble and family of Cortland spent Christmas with A. J. Elmore and family.

Lute Harrell and family visited Virgil Cummings and wife Monday night.

Albert Lutes and family of Maumee spent Christmas in J. D. Dearing's family.

Dolph Bower and wife of Freetown and A. J. Elmore and wife spent Tuesday with Buell Brown and family.

Mrs. H. S. Callahan and Mrs. Lute Harrell visited Walter Hanner and wife Christmas.

J. M. Fleetwood and daughter, Ruth, were business callers at Brownstown Tuesday.

Misses Esta, Lesta and Dorothy Berry of Houston are visiting their grandparents, Geo. Mitchner and family.

Shareholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business that may come before them, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. L. Bollinger, Cashier.

"No Hunting" signs printed on muslin, 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen at the Seymour Republican Office.

SPRAYTOWN.

Attendance at Sunday School 34, collection 56 cents.

Rev. Proctor filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning.

The Christmas entertainment here Saturday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ault attended the funeral of Mrs. James Lucas at Surprise Sunday morning.

Mrs. David Weekly and Mrs. Charles Weekly and daughter, Ruth, were shopping at Seymour last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Unversaw spent Christmas at Indianapolis.

Willie Huber of Marion came home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Denny and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ault were at Seymour Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long spent Christmas in the family of Albert Denny.

Joe Williams left Monday for Muncie, where he has secured employment.

Oren Huber came home from Indianapolis Saturday.

Blanche Scott attended the funeral of Mrs. James Lucas at Surprise Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Carnine and daughter, Katherine, left Sunday to spend a few days in the family of Henry Fischer near Memphis, Ind.

Mrs. Eva Bebout and family of Freetown spent Christmas in the family of Walter Taylor.

Mrs. Chas. Garr was shopping at Seymour Thursday.

James Judd, Jr., of Cortland, has been visiting in the family of Nelson Harris.

May Long spent Christmas in Seymour.

Mrs. Henry Huber and daughter, Opal, spent Monday and Tuesday in the family of John Heins of Seymour.

Lizzie Hauck spent Christmas with Dora McKain of Freetown.

Frank Brown made a business trip to North Vernon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson of Pleasant Grove and Wm. Ault and family were dinner guests of Orville Ault and family on Christmas.

Mrs. Luther Williams, who has been visiting in the family of Louis Williams, came home last Tuesday.

Edith Weekly, who has been ill for a few days, is getting better.

Fannie Kerns spent Saturday the guest of Mildred Denny.

Luther Williams attended services at the M. E. church at Freetown Sunday afternoon.

Sunday School was reorganized Sunday morning and the following officers elected for the coming year: Superintendent, Edward Hauck; Assistant Superintendent, William Carnine; Secretary, Gertrude Williams; Assistant Secretary, Albert Denny; Treasurer, Wm. Long; Organist, Marie Weekly; Assistant Organist, Laura Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weekly and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deavers spent Christmas with John McKinney near Jonesville.

LEESVILLE.

L. A. Henderson and family of Sparksville attended church here last Sunday and visited his parents.

Wm. Martin and family of Fostoria visited relatives here last Sunday.

James Baxter visited his nephew near Tunnelton last Sunday.

Grandma Dowling and daughter, Hannah Hughes, spent last Sunday near Dixon Chapel the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Dowling.

Mrs. Jule Wray and Mrs. Glover visited Mrs. Creed Douglass south of Leesville last Sunday.

Doyle Henderson, who lately returned from Iowa, and sister, Gladys, who has been visiting relatives at Seymour and Uniontown, returned to their homes Monday well pleased with their visit.

Donley Hill of Fostoria was here Monday on business.

Ollie Root is preparing to move to Carrie Zollman's farm on Back Creek west of Leesville, as soon as his brother moves out.

Born, to Walter Henderson and wife, Tuesday, Dec. 19, a son.

Isaac Hall, who has been cutting timber on the Oregon Wray farm for Mr. Smith, moved back to his farm south of Leesville Tuesday.

Mrs. Hannah Hughes was the guest of Mrs. C. C. Hill Tuesday.

Creed Douglass hauled coal from Sparksville Wednesday.

Dr. Spencer Smith, Ed Bennett and Eliza and Lizzie Gleasline all killed

and put up their winter's meat last week.

Doyle Henderson is now the proud owner of a motorcycle.

Jule Wray transacted business at Ft. Ritner Friday.

George Jackson bought a gray mare from Mr. Wade of Ft. Ritner last week and Friday she broke her halter and got away. George inquired and hunted Saturday and found her Sunday morning south of Leesville near Guthrie Creek bridge, being cared for in a stable.

W. C. Gilstrap and Bryan Weaver went to Sparksville Thursday with some turkeys and chickens to ship.

Hubert Jackson, who is attending school at Bedford, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jackson.

The Ladies' Aid supper Saturday night was not very well attended on account of the bad weather, but a good time was reported by those who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Fountain are visiting Mrs. Fountain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Henderson, near Guthrie Creek church.

Mrs. Creed Douglass' sick room has been made very cheerful and bright by friends and relatives bringing and sending her many nice Christmas presents.

Henry Brown is very ill at the home of his parents in Leesville, with tuberculosis.

Smith Wray of near Zelma was here Saturday with a fine bunch of rabbits and sold them to Bob Branaman at 15 cents apiece.

William Hobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hobson, both deceased, died Thursday at his home in Orleans, following an illness with pneumonia. The remains were brought here Saturday, and the funeral took place Sunday at Fairview, conducted by the pastor of the U. B. church, Mr. Hobson was born near here fifty years ago. He is survived by a widow and several children, two sisters, Mrs. David Holliman, near here, and Mrs. Jesse Weaver of Indianapolis, and three brothers, Rev. J. T. Hobson of Odon, Rev. Samuel Hobson of Pekin and John Hobson, who lives one the home place.

ACKERET CHAPEL.

Clyde Hoskins and family of Columbus spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hoskins.

Ralph Ruddick of Seymour spent Sunday the guests of George Mettert.

Several from here attended the Christmas exercises at Reddington Sunday night.

Albert Kelley and wife made a business trip to Seymour Friday.

Elmer Ruddick of Seymour visited with Prince Baldwin Sunday.

Alva Mettert visited Arthur Fox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flancher, who moved to Michigan last spring, have returned to their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hazard of Seymour visited at Frank Blevins' Monday.

Miss Elsie Harris is home from Terre Haute to spend the holidays with her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ritz of Columbus have been visiting Mr. Ritz's mother, Mrs. Vida Ritz.

RUSSELL CHAPEL.

The Christmas exercises were well attended. At the close of the exercises L. P. Parker, the superintendent, was presented with a pretty watch.

Several from here attended the Christmas exercises at the Tampico Christian church Monday.

Services will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd of Washington county spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Beldon's.

R. B. Tatlock and family of Rushville are spending the holidays at Walter Tatlock's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Tatlock spent Sunday in Vienna with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yount.

Chas. Hall and family of Crothersville spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell.

S. L. Henderson, James Branaman and Chas. Demunbrum were here Sunday night and attended the Christmas exercises.

"No Hunting" signs printed on muslin, 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen at the Seymour Republican Office.

VALLONIA.

Miss Goldie Singer, who is attending school at Terre Haute, came Saturday to spend her holiday vacation with relatives.

Sim McElfresh and family of Indianapolis visited home folks here over Sunday.

The Christmas exercises at both the churches were well attended.

Colby Hornaday and family entertained relatives from Seymour Tuesday.

E. C. Richards left last week for the west to visit his son, Dr. Polk Richards, and family.

Prof. C. Jackson and family visited relatives at Cortland over Christmas.

Raleigh Stotz of Terre Haute spent his holiday vacation here with home folks.

Misses Beth Vandament and Arie Hott are spending their vacation with home folks at Greencastle and Bedford.

Elvert Bush and Earl Singer, who are employed at New Castle, are visiting home folks.

E. W. Lazenby and Harry Grider, who are employed at Indianapolis, came Saturday for a week's visit with home folks.

Quite a number from here attended the Christmas exercises at the Lutheran church Sunday night.

Chas. Gray, who is employed at Chicago, is visiting home folks.

Miss Elva Pollock of Crothersville is spending her vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Pollock.

Rev. John Anderson of Cortland was called here last week to preach the funeral of Mrs. Overshiner.

O. D. Schooley and son, William, went to Cincinnati Monday night.

A number attended the bazaar and exercises at the school Friday afternoon.

L. L. Bundy and family and Otis Bundy and family spent Christmas with relatives at Lawrenceburg.

Miss Laura Peters of Seymour spent Christmas with home folks.

Glenn Empson and wife of Detroit, Mich., visited his parents, Wm. Empson and wife the first part of the week.

Luther Weddell, who is employed at Detroit, Mich., is the guest of home folks.

FREETOWN.

Mrs. May George of Surprise came Monday to spend a few days.

Misses Marguerite Browning and Nellie Acton and a friend of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunsucker of Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. John Womack of Jasonville spent Christmas with Mrs. T. D. Acton.

Miss Agnes Lucas is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents here.

Mrs. Bruce Brown and son, James, are spending a few days with Isaac Smith and family.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. James Lucas at Surprise.

Miss Blanche Wheeler is still improving.

Homar Martin and family of Terre Haute spent Christmas with Geo. Martin and family.

Mrs. Ella Mullen has moved into Mrs. J. W. Brown's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Denny of Wolf Lake are spending several days with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Manuel of Indianapolis spent Christmas with Geo. T. Manual and wife.

Orville Bowman, who is assistant principal of the Waldron high school, is spending his vacation with his parents, Henry Bowman and wife.

Mrs. Chas. Smith and children are visiting her parents at Jasonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson are spending a few days at North Vernon with Thos. R. Rust and family.

Johnson Brock of Terre Haute is spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Branaman of Indianapolis are visiting B. F. Harbaugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Forgey entertained a number of friends at Christmas dinner Monday.

HALF-WAY.

Miss Iona Brooks and Mrs. Lura Hulse were in Seymour Friday night.

Quite a large crowd of parents and friends attended the Christmas exercises at the Walnut Grove school given by the teacher and pupils Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Glasson and daughter, Stella, were callers at Seymour Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lura Hulse and son, Harvey, called on Mrs. Mollie Brooks Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brooks and family called on Chas. Hulse and family Sunday night.

Maurice Brooks and Henry Guffey were at Seymour Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelly are spending a few days with home folks near Rising Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hulse and son, Harry, called on Mrs. Nassoy and son, Sunday evening.

Albert Hulse, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Glasson and daughter, Stella, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swengle and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Haskett Sunday.

Mr. Ivan Haskett called on J. H. Guffey Sunday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Hulse and son, Harry, Albert Hulse and J. H. Guffey were guests of A. W. Brooks Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Glasson and daughter, Stella, spent Christmas with Mrs. Glasson's mother, Mrs. R. L. Bowery of near Chestnut Ridge.

Miss Mildred Summa is on the sick list.

Mrs. Nassoy entertained guests from Indianapolis and Seymour Christmas.

Volney Routt of Tunnelton visited Arlie Brooks and family Thursday and Friday night.

J. U. Montgomery, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Atherton F. Biddle and family spent Christmas with Mr. Vehslage of near the Kelley school-house.

Arlie Brooks and son, Maurice, are cutting wood for Benjamin Shannon.

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ACME.

On account of the two funerals near Sunday School was held Sunday.

Prof. J. A. Brackmeyer had another attack of appendicitis while at Surprise Saturday and had to be removed to his home. He is reported somewhat improved.

Miss Ghita Isaacs of Cortland was a guest of his grandparents here Christmas.

C. C. Isaacs made a business trip to Cortland Monday.

James I. Wheeler of Freetown attended Mrs. Lucas' funeral Sunday.

On account of the funerals the U. B. Sunday School entertainment was not largely attended, yet the little ones did finely with their recitations. A treat was distributed after the exercises.

Meade Isaacs of Seymour called on his parents at this place Sunday.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert of Blocher for a box of fine Christmas presents just received. They formerly lived at this place.

Frank and David Spray and their families left Saturday for Arkansas to make their future home. Sam Spray of Bedford accompanied them.

Mrs. J. A. Brackmeyer is quite ill.

Miss Florence White spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. White.

Guy McNiece and family of Pleasant Grove were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White Monday.

Charles Allman, wife and son of Seymour were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ray on the Gleason farm Saturday and Sunday.

The teachers at the Surprise school had a very interesting entertainment at the school Friday. A fine Christmas tree loaded with many gifts was erected and a treat was given by each of the teachers.

Mrs. N. H. Vancleve was taken seriously ill Monday with neuralgia of the stomach. She is reported improving.

Henry Hehman swallowed a sharp pointed bone while eating supper Monday and it lodged in his throat. A physician was called to remove it. Mr. Hehman suffered no ill effects.

Wm. Dabb had a lucky escape from serious injury last week when his clothing caught on a shaft driven by a four-horse power engine. He was assisting O. R. Anderson saw wood and was adjusting a belt when the accident occurred. He was thrown over several times before the engine was stopped. He escaped with a few bruises although it was thought for a time that he was seriously hurt.

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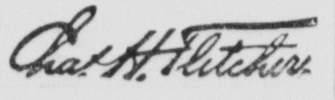
KURTZ.
Everybody remember Rev. Proctor's appointment here Sunday night.
J. W. Elmore and family of Bedford are visiting relatives here.
Thornton Goss of Brownstown spent Sunday and Monday in the family of T. M. Callahan.
Earl and Ernest Cooper of Richmond are spending a few days with their grandparents, David Ewers and wife.
Chas. Parker and wife of near Pleasant Grove are visiting her parents, Chas. Armbruster, and wife.
Mike Bottorff, who is employed at Anderson, is here with home folks.
Mrs. T. A. Spurgeon and Mrs. Chas. Denny spent Saturday at Seymour.
Wm. Smith and family of Freetown visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday.
School closed Friday until Jan. 2.
Jay Kindred, who is employed on the C. T. H. & S.-E. railroad, spent Christmas at home.
Meade Tabor and family of near Freetown visited her mother, Mrs. Alice Bottorff, Christmas.
Mrs. Dora Murphy and children of Pleasant Ridge spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, David Ewers, and wife.
J. S. Baile has been ill.
Miss Nellie Charles visited her sister, Mrs. Elmer Norman at Clearspring from Friday until Monday. She was accompanied home by her nieces, Marvel and Jewel Norman.
Mr. and Mrs. John Chantellor and daughter, are visiting relatives and friends here.
Mrs. Noble Bridges of Bedford spent Sunday and Monday with her mother.
New officers were elected Wednesday night for the Sunday School for the coming year as follows: Superintendent, Charles Denny; Assistant Superintendent, J. W. Kindred; Secretary, Fern Armbruster; Assistant Secretary,

Logie Conner, Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Denny; Organist, Fern Armbruster; Assistant Organist, Mrs. Talton Wineinger.
The protracted meeting closed Friday night.
Wes Waskom and family of Bedford visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.
Mrs. Belle Bower of Freetown and Miss Anne Elmore of Cornett's Grove spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. America Bower.
Stacy Fleetwood, who is employed at Indianapolis, is visiting home folks.
Mrs. Jay Kindred spent Saturday and Sunday at Terre Haute.
A large crowd from here attended the Christmas exercises at Clearspring Sunday night.
Curtis Goble and family of Cortland spent the last of the week with relatives here.
Jack Hornback and wife of Terre Haute are here visiting her parents, John Reeves and wife.
ROCKFORD.
Several from here attended the funeral of John Stanfield at Woodstock Church Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Horning and family, Mrs. Mary Tucker, Miss Mildred Tucker and Mr. W. Freeman of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Larkin.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weasner, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauster and daughter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Combs.
Frank Manion, who has been at the hospital at Seymour for several weeks, was brought home Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Riley Goble and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Horning and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Goble.
Wm. Reinbolt of Vallonia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Goble.
Mrs. John Rapp entertained all the children of Rockford Christmas afternoon.
Ruth Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cox, died at her home Saturday of diphtheria. Funeral was at Chestnut Ridge Sunday. We extend our sympathy to the family.
Miss Eliza Abell spent Christmas at Seymour.

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George Montgomery sold his yearling mule last week to Mr. Richard of Jackson township.
Elbert Johnson of Medora visited Sunday with his brother, Chas. Johnson, and family.
Henry Smith sold his Poland-China male hog to A. B. Montgomery of Seymour last week.
Vernon Tidd of Seymour spent one day last week with Lemuel Blaney and family.
Mrs. Dell Reed of Portland, Ind., returned to her home last week, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Brown.
Speeches and candy were the order of things at the Walnut Grove school last Saturday.
Arthur Wilcox of Green county visited one day last week with his sister, Mrs. Lemuel Blaney.
Ernest Heideman sold a cow last week to Geo. Montgomery.
Mrs. Lucile Becker of Louisville is spending Christmas with her father, John Briner.
Miss Katie Kruege of Indianapolis is home to spend Christmas.
Miss Zetta Brown of Butler College is spending the holidays with her parents, A. M. Brown and wife.
August Elmer and Andy Schmidt are improving.
Al Brown and James Deppert have been hauling saw logs the last two or three weeks.
Ruby Smith spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mrs. Lucile Becker.
Oliver Summa went to Brown county Monday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.
A. M. Brown and family took Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Claude Swengle, in Seymour.
George Montgomery and family had their Christmas dinner with Chas. Kelso and wife in Seymour.
Charles Tidd and family of Seymour spent Christmas day with Lemuel Blaney and family.
Henry Smith and family entertained at Christmas supper Geo. Montgomery and family and Charles Blaney. Oysters were served.
We close this year 1916 by hoping that all have had a Merry Christmas and wishing for them a very happy New Year.

BECK'S GROVE.
Miss Edith Thompson called on Mrs. Joseph Garlock Friday.
Mrs. Sarah Sutherland called on Mrs. Ed Graff Saturday.
Thaddeus Shepard called to see Earl Welches Friday evening.
Mrs. Marion Stout is suffering with a broken ankle caused by a fall.
Mr. and Mrs. Anton Minex visited Mrs. Sutherland Thursday and reminded her of her forty-sixth birthday.
Marion Stout was in Columbus Saturday.
Chas. Welches is spending his vacation with home folks. Mr. Welches is an employee of an Elwood factory.
Miss Della Stout returned home Saturday from Kokomo, where she has employment.
Earl Welches is improving, but very slowly.
Wm. Welches made a business trip to Seymour one day last week.
Protracted meeting is in progress at the U. B. church.
Dale Brand and his cousin, Miss Rosa Shultz, were in Columbus Tuesday.
Mrs. Paul Lorch called to see Mrs. Marion Stout Thursday.
Mrs. Ray Anthony and children visited her parents a part of last week.
Dale Brand called on Raleigh Henry Sunday.

HOUSTON.
Miss Goldie Lutes, who works at Indianapolis, came home Saturday and remained until Monday.
Clayton Porch and wife of Illinois are here visiting the family of J. W. Carmichael.
Mrs. Vannie Stephens and son, of Indianapolis came down Sunday to visit relatives.
W. O. Scott and wife, who have been visiting their daughter in Grant county, came home Sunday.
Garrett Berry, who works at Indianapolis, came home Sunday to visit for two weeks.
Prof. Joe F. Lutes of Hillsdale is at home to spend his vacation.
Miss Fay Marshall went to Seymour to spend Christmas.
E. Hickman has moved from Heltonville to Joe Lutes' farm.
John Berry, who has worked in Knox county several years, came home Sunday to spend a week with relatives.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church held a bazaar and pie supper Saturday night at the town hall. Proceeds were \$23.00.
The K. of P. No. 387 of this place will elect officers next Saturday night, Dec. 30, and give their annual oyster supper in their hall to the Knights and their families. Also Sisters of Temple No. 342 are invited to be present.

JONESVILLE.
Mr. and Mrs. George Donhost spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinker at Seymour.
Price Hawkins and Robert Keith Vincent left Saturday for a week's visit at Clearspring with Mr. and Mrs. David Hawkins.
Mrs. Scott Bedgood left Sunday for a week's visit in Indianapolis with her daughter, Mrs. Everett Gulley.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Welmer of Indianapolis and Emil Welmer of Chicago spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welmer.
Rev. Ora Cox filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Saturday, Sunday and Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schafstall of Columbus spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burbrink.
Miss Gladys Vincent and brother, Kenneth, are visiting relatives in Columbus this week.
George Harrington and family of Walesboro spent Sunday with George Lind and family.
Miss Lydia Vogt and Mabel Hubbard of Seymour are here visiting their parents.
Wesley Crane of Carlisle, Jacob Crane of Indianapolis and Bert Crane of Hope spent Christmas with their parents, Henry Crane and wife.
Mrs. John Seale and daughter, Edna, were in Columbus Saturday shopping.
The entertainment given at the public school was a success and quite a large crowd was present. Mr. Waggoner and Miss Gore gave the children a nice treat and dismissed them for a week's vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prather of Springfield, Ill., spent from Saturday until Tuesday with his parents, Herman Prather and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Middendorf are entertaining relatives from Merryville, Ohio.
Lydia and May Nentrup of Indianapolis are visiting their parents, Frank Nentrup and wife.

BORCHERS.
Geo. Newkirk from Anderson, Ind., is visiting his mother and many other relatives here.
Miss Elma Knaffe, the teacher of the Borgstede school, gave a program and a Christmas tree. A large crowd was present and all had a fine time.
Gus and Minnie Bode were guests at Frank Krue's Christmas day.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Niewiedde, Mrs. Henry Meyer, August, Lillie and Luella Kleffman, Elizabeth Vornholt, Clara Moorman and Victor Meyer were guests at Rev. Zumhinger's Christmas day.
Mrs. Henry Schafstall and daughter, Lillian, were guests at Ed Helwig's Christmas day.
An excellent Christmas program was given at the church. The committee erected two large trees and between them was a big arch. The decorations were appropriate and attractive.

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MARION TOWNSHIP.
Theodore McCammon and wife of Seymour are visiting with their son, Albert.
James Boicourt of Jackson county has bought Harry Deputy's farm and is moving to it.
Mrs. Noble Blocker of Bluffton is visiting with her parents, A. H. Howland and wife.
Rev. Mitchell filled his regular appointment at Marion Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Wm. Kysar returned last week from an extended visit with relatives in Benton county.
Mrs. Charles Tobias and daughter, Joyce, are visiting with Mrs. Velmer Sharp and other relatives.
H. A. Combs is spending the vacation with home folks at Madison.
J. P. Kysar and wife of Paris Crossing called on Jacob Foster Sunday.
O. G. Lewis and family spent Christmas with relatives at Austin.

LOUISVILLE

AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

MACAULEY'S:—(This week) John Hyams and Leila McIntyre in "My Home Town Girl," Dec. 28-30, matinee Saturday.
Next Week: Charles Frohman presents Julia Sanderson, Donald Brian and Joseph Cawthorn in the musical comedy "Sybil," Jan. 1-3, matinee Monday (New Years) and Wednesday.
B. F. KEITH'S:—Mercedes, the musical telepathist. All week, matinee daily.
GAYETY:—Eleanor Montell and William Morris in the melodrama "The Hour of Temptation." All week, matinee daily.

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Linton	7:46 am	10:18 am	6:22 pm
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Elmora	7:44 am	2:24 pm	7:46 pm
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Indiana Guard Ranked Fortieth Among States, According to Report of Department.

Washington, December 27.—The state of Indiana furnished only 52.8 per cent. of the war strength of its organizations that were called into service by the President in connection with the troubles in Mexico.

This announcement is made in a report just given to the public by the War Department. Indiana ranked fortieth among the states in this regard, 39 states having furnished a larger percentage of war strength.

The report shows that the war strength of the Indiana organizations called into service is 6,871; that the state actually sent to the border 3,640 and that the number short of war strength was 3,231.

It is interesting to know that the state of Washington leads all of the other states in the percentage of its

men that responded to the call of the President. The war strength of the Washington state organizations is 2,100. The number of men furnished by that state was 2,078, only twenty-two men short of war strength. The percentage of war strength provided was 98.9. That the response was by no means sectional is further shown by the fact that state sending the next highest percentage of war strength was Rhode Island. With war strength of 672 that little state sent 655 men, or seventeen short of war strength, its percentage being 97.4. Next in order came Massachusetts, Delaware, Oregon, Utah, Connecticut, Wisconsin, Mississippi and the District of Columbia.

The state that supplied the least percentage of war strength was Arkansas. With 3,830 men composing its war footing Arkansas furnished only 1,195 men, or 31.2 per cent. of its war strength. Kentucky ranked forty-seventh and next to last. The war strength of Kentucky is 5,988, and it furnished 2,395 men, or 39.9 per cent. of war strength.

Gen. Thomas H. Barry, commanding the central department, reports that there has been great laxity in admitting men to the National Guard who are below physical standard, Ohio being the worst offender in that regard. On this point Gen. Barry says:

"All states in the central department have, theoretically, adopted the physical standard prescribed by the regular army. Practically no effort has been made in any state to enforce or properly apply this standard in enlisting men for the National Guard. The percentage of rejection upon physical examinations held after muster into the United States service were as follows: Colorado, 10 per cent; Illinois, 11 per cent; Indiana, 21 per cent; Iowa, 8 per cent; Kansas, 16 per cent; Michigan, 15 per cent; Minnesota, 13 per cent; Missouri, 12 per cent; Nebraska, 15 per cent; North Dakota, 11 per cent; Ohio, 26 per cent; South Dakota, 11 per cent; Wisconsin, 17 per cent; Wyoming, 25 per cent. In a number of individual companies the percentage of rejections ran from 30 to 35 per cent. and higher.

One Indiana battery, recently recognized by the Federal government and accepted into service under the President's call, came to mobilization camp with 137 enlisted men, of whom fifty-two were rejected upon

physical examination held the day following muster in.

"Companies of the National Guard averaging about forty men at the time of the President's call on June 18 were recruited to minimum strength by going into the highways and byways and enlisting any men obtainable. The officers concerned appreciated the fact that many of the men who were enlisted under these circumstances would undoubtedly be rejected upon the physical examination which would follow the muster in, but under the provisions of the law they had to attain a certain minimum strength and in order to do so were practically forced to enlist any applicants whose physical defects were not strikingly apparent to the most casual observer. One regiment (Eighth Ohio Infantry) had approximately 500 men, who were so enlisted rejected upon physical examination held after muster in."

CIRCUIT COURT.

Magnolia Edwards vs. Elmer Edwards, divorce. Divorce granted.

William Whittington et al. vs. Grandville Oldham, damages. Set for trial January 12.

John M. Tebbe vs. Jasper B. Daventport, et al, mortgage. Judgment for \$2,258.33, and foreclosure of mortgage. Otis Hays appointed receiver.

Frank M. Bush vs. James A. Russell, et al., note. Set for trial for January 1, 1917.

Samuel Schuck et al vs. John E. McKinster et al. Specific performance of contract. Set for trial for January 16, 1917.

NEW CASE.

Louisa E. Beck et al. vs. David Fitzgibbon, quiet title.

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Got to get your happiness same as beans and peas.
Got to go to market through the thunder and the strife
To get the things that mean so much to laughter and to life.

Got to get your happiness same as ham and eggs.
Got to get your happiness—not as one who begs
At the gates where Lazarus sought a bitter crumb;
Got to get your happiness by giving others some.

Got to get your happiness by going out each day
And sowing seeds of happiness all along your way;
Got to watch and tend it till it blossoms in the heart,
And then you sit beneath a tree so glad you've done your part.

Got to get your happiness same as bread and meat.
Got to get your happiness by making others sweet;
Got to carry stores of it to give to those who seem
So empty of its loveliness, so ignorant of its dream.

—El Paso Times.

DO YOU FEAR THE WIND?

DO you fear the force of the wind,
The slash of the rain?
Go face them and fight them,
Be brave again.
Go hungry and cold like the wolf,
Go wade like the crane;
The palms of your hands will thicken,
The skin of your cheek will tan,
You'll grow ragged and weary and swarthy,
But you'll walk like a man.

—Hamlin Garland.

READING HORACE.

OH, were we good when we are wise
Or haply wise when we are good!
But, fool or sage, some comfort lies
In knowing Horace understood
Our follies in their olden guise.

Of all the full Augustan choir
Our one contemporary bard,
Who strikes upon a silver lyre,
Where not a note is harsh or hard,
The human chords that never tire.

Live how we may, whenever he sings
A poet is a democrat;
Down two millenniums there rings
The song of Leisure's Laureat
In praise of all the simple things.

What deep contentment broods above
That refuge in the Sabine hills
From all that Rome was fashioned of—
Strife, envy, the luxurious ills
Men, town imprisoned, learn to love.

Though oft he dwells on earth, 'tis e'er
With swift recoil to life. Joy, joy,
Is all his goal! Though reefed sails dare
The drearest seas to Tyre or Troy,
His placid song is foe to care.

Poor hater was he, save of greed
And glutton and the vulgar mind—
(Thou votary of thy surer creed,
Ask heaven if thou be more kind
Than was that heart of pagan breed).

Vowed to the laurel from the day
The doves decried his lids supine
And hid his limbs in leafy play;
A nursing of the dancing vine,
His verse was vintage gold and gay.

—Robert Underwood Johnson.

DELIVER US FROM—

IS there no greater good than health and ease?
Is there no deadlier enemy than death?
Is God a dream to deal with as we please
And life only the drawing of our breath?
Duty a fever phantom that misleads,
The sick convulsion of a straying brain?
Let the king's high road choke with tangled weeds
If they but barricade our paths from pain!
"Give us this day our daily bread;" that prayer
We all remember! What comes next? The cry,
"Deliver us from sorrow and from loss."
Who were not made to suffer and to lose?
How strangely beat those words against the sky
Where stands unchanging a forgotten cross!
—Amelia Josephine Burr in Outlook.

SEA MADNESS.

THERE is no mood that mortals know,
From human joy to human woe,
That cannot, trembling, come to be
In answering echoes from the sea.

HE who is torn with wanderlust
And gives the waves his hopes, his trust,
May dream of conquests in his sleep
And track new pathways on the deep.

FEAR of the pulling tides may find
A lodging in a craven's mind,
But depths of awe and mystery
Awake in him who loves the sea.

THE rapture of the ocean's breath
Can make a thing divine of death,
A romance of the wave's embrace,
A glory of the sea's wet face.

—Jane Mason.

THE HARD TASK.

IT'S an easy thing to say
What another man should do,
But it's different through the day
To be quite so strict with you.

YOU can see what's right for them
Very clearly as you go,
And it's easy to condemn
When they falter or are slow.

BUT it's mighty hard to do
Every minute of the day
Only what is good for you
And to keep the narrow way.

—Detroit Free Press.

RESIGNATION.

I DO not care for riches.
I am not built that way.
All that I hanker after
Are three square meals a day.
I do not care for mansions.
I long for no steam yacht
I'm pretty middling happy
With comfort I have got.
I do not care for riches
Or great powers—heaven forbid!
The reason is that it would make
No difference if I did.

—Buffalo Times.

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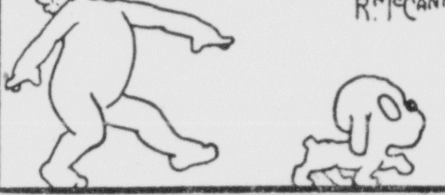
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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

The night is full of mystic sounds,
Strange voices call,
I know not whence
I'd like to be a big black cat
And prow along a high board fence.



Weather Report.

For Indiana: Fair, much colder to night and Thursday with a cold wave.

Seymour Temperatures.

Reported by J. Thos. Hays, Seymour weather observer.

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Basket Ball—Double Header.

Lutheran team vs. Scottsburg and Junior Lutheran vs. Ft. Wayne, at Lutheran Auditorium Thursday, December 28. Admission 15 cents. d28

Wilbur Burekall was cut about the face yesterday afternoon when he was hit by an automobile. The identity of the auto owner is not known.

Russian Peasants' Land.

Land belongs not to individual peasants in Russia, but to the village as a whole. It can be redivided every twelve years at the wish of a majority of two-thirds.

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